

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 12:58 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Brent and Sarah Rogers,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 1/28/2020

Protestant Information:			
Name *	Brent A. Rogers		
Mailing Address *			
City, State Zip *	Lexington	SC	Phon
E-mail			

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)
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I am a property owner and customer residing at the above address who would be affected by the proposed rate increase.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)
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We already had to go through a rate increase last September, I believe. And in spite of promises from this water company to take care of things with the money they already have coming in, now we are supposed to trust them to make things better with more of our money? Seems absurd and a wasteful negligence on the part of Blue Granite.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No.

Signature Required:

Brent A. Rogers
1/28/2020



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Date: * 1.29.2020

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name *

Sarah J. Rogers

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Lexington

SC

Phone *

E-mail

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Despite having less responsibility (ie. no longer providing sewer services due to lost contract), Blue Granite seems unable to manage providing water services even with a recent rate increase. It is absurd for them to demand more money when they have shown themselves to be poor stewards of what they already have.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Signature Required:

Sarah J. Rogers

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:15 PM
To: _____
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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Docket No. 2019-290 WS

Date: * 2/7/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Paul Palagyi

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Clover

SC,

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Company

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest the current rate and fee increase, additionally I protest the request for them to increase rates in the future without review by the PSC. The state median is \$57 a month, according to an analysis by the Environmental Finance Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The rate proposed would rise to \$177 a month if state regulators approve a rate increase sought by Blue Granite Water Co. Lake Wylie residents have also been under boil-water advisories a dozen times in the past two years. We were blocked for five months last summer from watering lawns, washing cars and filling pools, with patrols out at night looking for scofflaws. Blue Granite does not charge you for sewer rates, they charge a service fee. We should be charged a rate for wastewater treatment based on the amount of water we use. Right now, Blue Granite charges me \$65 for wastewater no matter how much water I use or don't use. They are proposing raising this fee to \$101, which would be 5 times as much as Charlotte. This company does not deserve any rate or fee increase!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will be in attendance but do not wish to speak.

Signature Required:

Paul Palagyi 2/7/20

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 11:00 AM
To:
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Dear Sharan Kapoor,

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Date: * 02/07/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Sharan Kapoor

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Clover, SC

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am existing customer of blue granite water company

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The price charged by company is already very high and should actually be reduced instead of asking for and increase. Our neighboring areas services by other utility company are paying far less that what we are paying

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required: Sharan Kapoor